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Unquestionably this is YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY to buy "that New Winter Coat!" Get it TO-DAY!

Miller & Rhoads

NEED CENSORSHIP FOR VAUDEVILLE

Dr. MacLachlan Sees Danger in
Modern Shows and Moving
Picture Houses.

STRONG PLEA FOR UPLIFT

Time to Set Faces Against Any-
thing That Will Lower Pub-
lic and Private Morals.

Setting art above vulgarity, and the drama above the license of variety, the Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church, last night told his congregation in a sermon on "The Ethics of Polite Vaudeville," that Richmond had arrived at the parting of the ways as between civic morality or civic licentiousness, and advocated that there be organized a properly constituted board of censorship to pass not only upon moving-picture shows, but on vaudeville as well.

"I believe," he said, "that the operators of moving-picture shows and the proprietors of vaudeville houses would cheerfully co-operate with such a board of censorship. If not, there would be a way to enforce the views of the board. Richmond stands now at the parting of the ways. It is no longer an overgrown town, but a city of size and standing. Now is the time to see that only the highest moral standards shall regulate civic life and action. If we fail now, nothing will save Richmond from the fate of Chicago and New York, as that fate has been shown by investigation.

Against Sunday Amusements.
"We have got to begin now. We must not wait until the next Sunday, against Sunday theatricals, Sunday baseball, against the public dance hall, against everything that will lower the standard of public and private morals. So far we have a splendid police department, and we have a pure city government. Then, in God's name, let us keep them."

At the outset of his sermon Dr. MacLachlan said that he had no desire to be sensational, but he thought it to be a ministerial duty to preach on the live topics of the day. He reviewed the standard teachings and later theology to show that he had authority in preaching on such subjects.

"Do not," he said, "turn them over to the 10-cent dime novel, the editorial columns of the newspapers." Then he read to the congregation a letter commending his sermon on Sunday night, when he preached on "Moving Pictures and Public Morals." He had, he said, three other letters of like nature.

Some Objectionable Features.
"There are a good many things," said Dr. MacLachlan, "in modern vaudeville shows which are entirely objectionable from a moral standpoint. But there is one thing which I would criticize, even granting that there be no other objection, and that is their cheapness. Their cheapness causes too much waste of time and money. The vaudeville show is a poor recreation, and it tends to lower the standard of taste, and that lowers the moral tone."

Turning to the vulgarity, which he said was so much exhibited in the so-called polite family vaudeville, Dr. MacLachlan said:

"There is nothing so dangerous as to link vice with fun. If we must paint vice, let us paint it somberly and in all its dark and tragic color, so that it shall not be pleasing and alluring to the eyes and senses, but a warning of the terrible consequences that come. It was so that Zola did a great good, for he painted vice as it is, naked and covered with its own ulcers and not cast in alluring form."

"And there are songs which injure the sacred instinct of love, songs sung suggestively by painted lips and belladonna eyes, destroying all the sacred charm of music and all the sweet instinct of love."

High-Class Drama Starves.
"When such a song as 'The Boy's Best Friend' is sung, it is sung by a chorus led by a short-skirted, crackvoiced comedienne it is a profanation. There is a vast chasm between art and vulgarity. Though only too often the licentiousness of the theatre comes to us under the guise of art. And it is a sad commentary that our variety shows are filled night after night, while grand opera and real drama go neglected."

Dr. MacLachlan repeated what he had said the Sunday before, that he still believed in the theatre, but he believed that it should be under the control of a board of censorship that not all men and all women should know all things, that susceptible adolescence should be safeguarded, and that the theatre should be directed toward it. He said that all such instruction had recently been taken out of the Chicago public schools.

CHALONER GIVES ADVICE TO THAW

Tells Him to Go Home and Prove
Himself a Man, Once He Is
Free of Jerome.

John Armstrong Chaloner gave Harry Kendall Thaw some very good advice in his address at the Rex Theatre last night. Mr. Chaloner said that Thaw had practically won out, that the Supreme Court is bound to quash the indictment found against him by Jerome. "Once safely home, I advise Thaw to stay there quietly for some years," said Mr. Chaloner, "and wipe out his past by building up a reputation for sobriety and usefulness outside the boundaries of the Keystone State before that desirable end has been accomplished, however, it is liable to go hard with him particularly if he should yield to the lure of Europe. He could be arrested there, especially in Great Britain as easily as anybody could be arrested under the infamous laws of New York."

Mr. Chaloner, holding that a thing cannot both be and not be, asserted that it was preposterous as a law proposition to contend that Thaw was incompetent to pay the penalty for killing Stanford White and competent to pay the penalty for conspiring to escape. With the indifferences quashed, it only remains, he said, to get Thaw into Pennsylvania, and a writ of prohibition would make it impossible for anybody to molest him any longer. Mr. Chaloner explained, with the ability and training of a skilled lawyer, the exact nature of a writ. He has given the preceding very close attention and has been confident all along that Jerome's fight to return Thaw to New York would fail.

GOVERNOR-ELECT'S QUET BIRTHDAY

Mr. Stuart 59 Years Old Yesterday,
but Friends Tell Him He
Doesn't Look It.

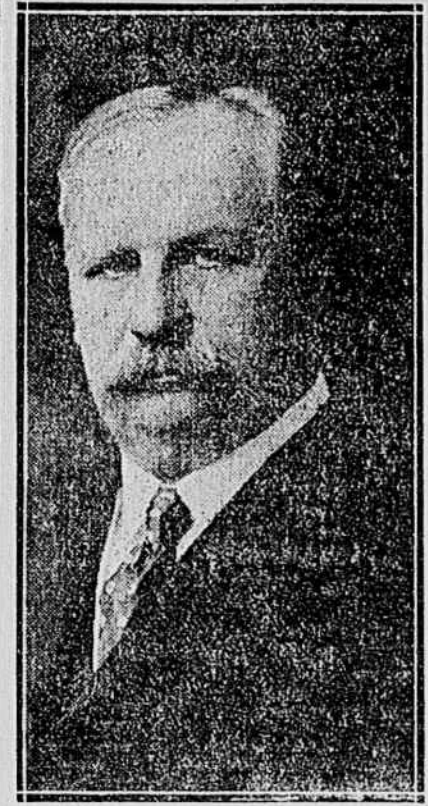


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GOVERNOR-ELECT STUART

Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart was fifty-nine years old yesterday. He did not have any celebration, and a great many of his friends who saw him at Murphy's during the day did not know that he had been receiving telegrams from other friends in all parts of the State wishing him many happy returns. When the subject was mentioned to Mr. Stuart's presence, he was repeatedly reminded that he did not look a day over fifty. But he is. He was born on Sunday night, January 13, 1855. He was too young, of course, to enlist in the Confederate army, but he has a very vivid recollection of those stirring times, and he will have a stronger feeling to-day while taking part in the celebration of General Lee's birthday.

Mr. Stuart said yesterday that he felt stronger and better than he had in years. He had a very hard siege of the flu a year or two ago after a serious operation, but when he was able to leave the hospital he went to Southwest Virginia, and immediately got back his weight and strength. He is in fine physical condition to take up four years of hard work as Governor of Virginia.

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY TO SOUTH

Hotels in Richmond Book Hun-
dreds of People, Who Will
Stop Here in Spring.

Railway passenger agents said yesterday that the tourist business is unusually heavy for the middle of January, although the big movement South is due, of course, to very severe weather in New England and the East.

The two tourist trains operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad through Richmond have practically sold all Pullman reservations during the past week, although northbound travel is light. Both trains come into Richmond over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and are handled north of Washington by the Pennsylvania Railroad. In former years they started on their trips every day except Sunday, but a daily service is maintained this year. Dozens of private cars have passed through Palm Beach. These cars are not handled by the special tourist trains.

The hotels in Richmond do not begin to feel the tourist rush until spring, when the travelers start home. With the first rough weather of the winter they go straight through to Florida, and when the weather there takes on the summer flavor they hunt more desirable climates, hundreds of them stopping in the Carolinas, while hundreds come here for a brief stay. Richmond offers so many attractions that the hotels have realized that by proper advertising and effort they can have their share of the tourist business, and people who come once in a while return. It was said at the Jefferson last night that a great many reservations had been made for March and April by tourists who are now in Florida.

THIEVES ACTIVE THROUGHOUT CITY

Warehouse of Baldwin & Brown
Entered and Stock Valued at
\$500 Carried Away.

NEGRO HOLDS UP GROCER

Intruder in Residence Shot At,
but Escapes—Many Small
Robberies Reported.

Many robberies and attempted robberies occurred in Richmond on Saturday night, according to reports made at station houses and police headquarters yesterday. The biggest was the theft of five barrels of oil, a large quantity of varnish, turpentine, cartridges and shells from the warehouse of Baldwin & Brown, hardware dealers, of 1557 East Main Street. The property taken was valued at \$500.

The robbery was discovered by Patrolman Kuhn, who found the door of the warehouse, which is in the rear of the store, and faces an alley, open. As soon as members of the firm arrived they saw at once that some of the stock had been stolen. Evidently the thief had carted it away in a wagon. The alley is deserted most of the time, and it was said that he could work there with but small chance of being observed. The robbery took place some time between Saturday night and last night. Detectives were at once put to work on the case.

Groceryman Held Up.
Yesterday morning J. D. Felton, a groceryman, of 2329 Fairmont Avenue, reported at the First Police Station that on Saturday night a negro walked into his store, drew a revolver and forced him to put all the money he had in his pockets on the counter. He grabbed it and then ran, making no effort to get the money in the cash register. Felton said he lost only \$2. He furnished a description of the highwayman.

A. L. Adolph, of 309 East Marshall Street, said that a negro broke into his basement some time during the night. His son heard a noise, and, taking a revolver, investigated and discovered the intruder. The latter saw that he had been detected and ran from the place. Adolph shot once at him, but failed to wound him.

Other Robberies.
P. L. Moore, of 215 North Twenty-third Street, reported that his house was entered by a rear window and a quantity of groceries stolen.

W. T. Brown, of 520 Hancock Street, was entered by means of a false key and \$14 stolen.

F. McCauley, of 320 North Twenty-third Street, reported that a negro, 2314 East Marshall Street, reported that his home entered, but nothing was stolen.

A store window of J. L. Ellis, of 1816 East Main Street, was broken and merchandise valued at \$10 stolen.

Mr. Held in Improving.
Relatives in this city received word last night that Isaac Held, deputy city clerk, who was seriously injured on Wednesday while on a visit with Mrs. Held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Wolff, Uniontown, Ala., died last night.

GRAHAM HOBSON MADE CHAIRMAN

Succeeds Col. John S. Harwood
as Head of Post A's Legis-
lative Committee.

Graham H. Hobson, member of the House of Delegates from Richmond, has been designated by Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, as chairman of the legislative committee. He takes the place held for many years by Colonel John S. Harwood. As chairman of this important committee, Mr. Hobson will have charge of several important measures in which the organization is interested, and will urge the passage of the travelers' suffrage bill, introduced by Senator Cannon and Mr. Featherston in both branches of the General Assembly.

Thomas Aaron has been elected a director of Post A, to succeed John M. Spence, who has moved to Baltimore.

President George W. Rogers said last night that the post is making arrangements to send a large delegation to the State convention, which will be held in Norfolk on May 8 and 9. President Rogers and William Jenkins, president of the board, have this matter in charge, and they are rounding up a big squad for the Norfolk trip.

The board has endorsed the action of its executive committee in urging the claims of Richmond as a regional reserve bank center, and warmly commended the efforts of C. D. Coleman and E. H. Randolph, who have co-operated with the executive committee. The effort to have the government acquire the property adjoining the post-office has been urged by the organization.

Gans-Rady's Reduction Sale

Is the most important clothing event of the season. The choicest Suits and Overcoats which sold up to \$28.00.

Clearance Price \$16.00 each
Gans-Rady Company

ROAD BUILDERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

State Good Roads Meeting Will
Be Held in Connection With
Annual Conference.

Plans are being made for a State good roads meeting, which will be held here in connection with the third annual convention of the Virginia Road Builders' Association, which will meet on February 16 and 17. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of Murphy's Hotel, and all county, city or State officials, engineers, contractors and others are invited to take part in the discussions.

Addresses will be made by prominent persons connected with road improvement in Virginia and adjoining States, on subjects relating to road improvements. Sand-clay, macadam and bituminous construction will be discussed by experts, who have actually been engaged in the several classes of work. The use of convict labor and road maintenance will also receive attention.

Headquarters will be at Murphy's Hotel, and special rates will be given by railroads from all points in Virginia. The officers of the association are as follows:

C. B. Scott, Lynchburg, president; William F. Coker, Richmond, vice-president; C. L. Scott, Jr., Waynesboro, secretary; W. I. Lee, Tazewell, treasurer; D. E. Coleman, Richmond; Major E. J. Gibson, Culpeper; E. W. Hubbard, Forest Depot; D. Tucker Brown, Lexington; and C. B. Scott, Lynchburg, executive committee.

NOT TALKING NOW

J. Norment Powell Mentioned as Democratic Nominee in Ninth.
Attorney J. Norment Powell, of Bristol, one of the Democratic party workers in the Ninth District, spent yesterday in Richmond en route East. He is a native of Wythe County, but his abilities as a corporation attorney drew him away from his native land, and he is now general counsel for the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, which penetrates the rich coal and mineral fields of Southwest Virginia.

Mr. Powell is prominently mentioned as one of the men to be presented to the Democratic convention at Bristol on March 1, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District. He declined yesterday to discuss his candidacy, but he was understood to have been brought to hear to have him enter the race.

TWELVE CAUGHT IN ATHLETIC CLUB

Police Raid Seventh-Street House
and Nab Youths and Young
Men for Gambling.

Twelve young men and boys, whose ages ranged from seventeen to twenty-six years, were caught yesterday afternoon by Policemen J. J. Smith and Holt when they raided the Podge Athletic Club, on the third floor, at 214 North Seventh Street. When the officers, who were in plain clothes, walked in the rear of the club, they found twelve persons present, all of whom were quietly kneeling on a mat, such as is used by wrestlers, deeply engrossed in a game of craps. As there was no means of escape other than by leaping from a third-story window, all submitted quietly to arrest. They were bailed for their appearance in Police Court.

P. E. Mastin, nineteen years old, said he was manager of the club, and the club was maintaining a resort for gamblers was looked against him. Those found in the place gave their names as follows: A. F. Johnson, J. A. Devine, J. H. Hunnicutt, Joseph Walker, Guy Leon, Arthur Turner, Charles Turner, C. T. Goodrich, E. A. Weaver, John McCarthy and Charles Thompson.

Women to Discuss Domestic Science.
The Woman's Board of the Methodist Institute will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in Broad Street Methodist Church to take up the discussion of domestic science for young girls.

Paraphrase Pulpit

"How We Know God."
The chief object of religion is and has ever been the gaining of a deeper knowledge of God. There is within man an innate sense of the divine consciousness. Religion is but the effort of man to answer this desire. But how are we to know God? Can the finite grasp the Infinite. Will He not, in the very nature of things, remain the "Great Unknown," the subject of a question, a question for the unattainable? Such a conclusion might be reached by a superficial study of the question, but a deeper and more earnest inquiry reveals that while we cannot know God in His fullness, yet we may know Him in the very way which meets our needs and aspirations. "How We Come to Know God" is the subject of a sermon to be preached at the Unitarian Church to-morrow morning.—Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)

PRESIDENT STILL HAS COMMISSION

Postmaster Thornton Cannot
Take Up Duties Until His Cre-
dentials Are Received.

Owing to an unexpected delay, attributed to the vast amount of business requiring the attention of President Wilson since his return to Washington, the commission of Hay T. Thornton, whose appointment as postmaster was recently confirmed by the Senate, has not arrived here. Until it reaches this city, Edgar Allan, Jr., will continue to discharge the duties of the office, but it is expected that the credentials will be here early this week.

The commission has been signed by all officials, with the exception of the President. It was sent to him on Thursday, and it is believed that it will have to take its turn with other commissions in the White House. The postmaster has arranged for his bond, which is in the sum of \$10,000, and is ready to step into the position immediately upon the arrival of the commission.

No immediate changes will be made in the service, Mr. Thornton stated last night. All positions are under the civil service, and none of the employees can be changed without cause. The present department has shown proved efficient, and the office is in better shape than at any time in its history.

At Station A, three promotions will be made by reason of Mr. Thornton's elevation. Walter S. Doughty, Mr. Thornton's present assistant, will be made superintendent of the station, and his place will be taken by E. H. Ragland, who now fills the position of foreman. Both of these men are veterans in the postal service, and have been in the government employ for more than fifteen years. J. W. Arnold, who alternates between Station A and the main office, will be promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Ragland.

TEMPERANCE MEN COMING IN FORCE

Anti-Saloon League of Virginia
Expects to Have Largest Con-
vention in Years.

Hundreds of delegates who will attend the thirteenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia are making their reservations at local hotels. The league begins its sessions in this city on Wednesday night at Seventh Street Christian Church, and it is expected that the convention will be the largest held in recent years, as three other large bodies—the Virginia Horticultural Society, the Virginia Farmers' Institute, and the Woman's Temperance League of America, all of which are closely affiliated—hold their annual meetings here this week.

It is the custom of the Anti-Saloon League to hold its convention every two years in Richmond during the session of the General Assembly. The possibility of a vote on the enabling act at an early date in the House of Delegates is expected to draw a large number of members, not accredited delegates to the convention.

The railroads throughout the State are making special rates for these conventions. The Farmers' Institute and the Virginia Horticultural Society will meet on Tuesday and will hold joint sessions on Wednesday. They will conclude their work in time to attend the meetings of the Anti-Saloon League. The Woman's Temperance League will adjourn its convention on Wednesday, in order to participate in the opening service of the other league.

Among the prominent speakers who will address the Anti-Saloon League are Senator Webb, of Tennessee; Joseph Levering, of Maryland; W. F. Cochran, of Baltimore; E. H. Cherrington, secretary of publications of the Anti-Saloon League of America; Bond of the "Rights of the People Versus the Privileges of the Saloon."

Field Day Services.
Field Day services were held in many churches yesterday morning and last night by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. The majority of the ministers were visitors to the churches in which they preached and discussed the issue soon to be drawn, and all urged hearty co-operation with the work of the league.

SAVINGS BANK
RICHMOND
LIFE MAIN ST.

All honor to the great General whose birthday we celebrate to-day. He taught moderation in all things. Save some of your earnings.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

BEGIN WORK AGAIN ON CITY BUDGET

Department Demands Must Be
Largely Cut Before Ordinance
Goes to Council.

Four committee meetings are scheduled for this week, and the Common Council will hold a special meeting to-morrow night to take action on the report of the Committee on Charter Changes.

The Budget Committee, consisting of Messrs. Grundy, Fuller and Grimes, and the Public Buildings Committee, will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, and the Advertising Committee and the Ordinance Committee at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

It is expected that the Budget Committee will finish its pruning of the estimated receipts of the city's exchequer will not be too greatly straitened by departmental demands.

The public eye will be upon the Common Council when it meets to-morrow night for here again will be waged the battle over the question as to whether power shall be given to the City Council to place the Police, Fire and Health Departments under control of the Administrative Board at any time in the future, that such action may be deemed wise. The lines of division over this question are sharply drawn. The Board of Aldermen has twice stricken this measure from the report of the Committee on Charter Changes, and the Common Council has since reinstated it in the report, and all probably do so again to-morrow night.

MR. CASSELMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Widely-Known Real Estate Man
Victim of Blood-Poisoning,
Due to Accident.

Laurence Casselman, fifty-one years old, for many years prominent in the real estate business, died yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital from blood poisoning. He was removed to the hospital from his home on the Williamsburg Road on Tuesday, shortly after symptoms of the poisoning developed. He grew steadily worse, despite heroic efforts to save his life.

Nearly a month ago Mr. Casselman ruptured a vein in his leg when he fell while alighting from a street car. He was treated by his family physician, and his injury was not regarded as serious.

Mr. Casselman was a native of Canada. He moved to Richmond from North Dakota seventeen years ago, and since that time has been engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a wife, and leaves four children, Laurence Casselman, Jr., Paul Casselman, Mrs. Goddard and Miss Edith Charlotte Casselman.